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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.


The claims in the application are claims 1 to 4, all other claims being cancelled.

With respect to the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection of claims 1 to 3, Applicants traverse this ground of rejection as the amended claim1 believes to be proper. Markush terminology has been used and the definition of $-(AA)_2$ has been clarified. Therefore, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Claims 1 to 3 were rejected for obvious-type double patenting with respect to claims 1 to 3 of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 11/115,480. Applicants traverse this ground of rejection since claims 1 to 3 have been cancelled from the copending application Serial No. 11/115,480 which has been allowed and the issue fee paid on April 24, 2008.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above remarks, it is believed that the claims point out Applicants' patentable contribution. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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